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## BOOM ! BOOM ! BOOM ! BOOM !!

(But not in Real Estate.)

## NATURAL GAS DISCOVERED !!

But not to be Found in this.

In these days of Booms, frauds and deceptions are practiced upon unsuspecting public, but as the undersigned is too well known to require testimonials as to his square dealing, we will proceed at once to business, and ask you to read carefully what follows below:

WHEREAS, It comes to the knowledge of the undersigned that complaints have been made, that the Town of Stanford, Lincoln County, is not doing its share to get up a Boom and

WHEREAS, Our good and law abiding town could and should have such a Boom like other small and large towns South and West, and

WHEREAS, We are not sure at present where our gold, silver, iron, copper or coal mines or natural gas may be discovered, therefore the undersigned has resolved to make a boom himself that will surprise, astonish and shake up every nook and corner hereabout like an earthquake. It is a boom in

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| Good Brown Cotton.....       | 5 & 6 "           | All-linen Towels large size.....     | 40 "       | pair | Men's nice suits.....                 | 5.00          |   |
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| Good Bed-ticking.....        | 8 "               | Ladies' front lace calf shoes.....   | \$1.25 per | "    |                                       |               |   |

I desire to call especial attention to my line of unlaundred Shirts selling at the extremely low price of 45 cents. And now to my neighbors and friends, I have lived in your town for six years and expect to make this my permanent home and therefore it is evident that there would be no advantage to me to gull the people, but by fair dealings I expect to retain that confidence imposed in me by fulfilling to the letter the promises made above. Call and satisfy yourselves.

## D. KLASS.

Stanford, Ky., June 3, 1887.



W. P. WALTON.

## SIX PAGES.

Judging from the reports of the recent meeting of the Kentucky Press Association in Louisville it was by far the most satisfactory and interesting ever held. It was a business meeting and the improvement over the former junketing exhibitions, made up of the hangers on and parasites of journalism, was decidedly marked. President J. W. Hopper, in calling the body to order, made a very excellent address, in which he brought out the baneful effects of the old methods of the so-called Press Association and the absolute demand for business meetings without the extravagant social and hospitable features. Mrs. Alice Hawthorne then read a very creditable poetical address of welcome, which so fired the heart of the ancient but gallant Dr. Woods, that he immediately moved a vote of thanks and a tender of honorary membership. Mr. R. W. Knott, in behalf of the Young Men's Commercial Club next addressed the meeting and after stating its purposes and asking the co-operation of the State Press in the effort to advance the material prosperity of the State announced a deligatated convention to be held in Louisville next September to ascertain the wealth and needs of the State and to provide means for placing Kentucky in the position she belongs in the rapid advance of industrial interests. Young E. Allison and others also addressed the body on the same subject. The election of officers resulted in the selection for another term, against his protest, of J. W. Hopper, of the Lebanon Standard, president; Dr. J. D. Woods, of the Frankfort Capital, vice president; Urey Woodson, of the Owensboro Daily Messenger, secretary; and Ben Harrison, of the Henderson News, treasurer. Messrs. Emmet G. Logan, of the Louisville Times, M. B. Moody, of the Henry County Local, L. W. Gaines, of the Elkton Progress, H. A. Sommers, of the Elizabethtown News, Pat McDonald, of the Frankfort Argus, and E. Polk Johnson, of the Courier Journal, were appointed the executive committee and directed to arrange the programme for the next meeting. Uncle Ben Harrison made a very amusing report of the financial condition of the association. Urey Woodson made a rather lame apology for not telling what he knew about "The Advertising Beat and How to Beat Him," but it was accepted, and then Mr. J. A. Lyne, of the Henderson Journal, read a very practical paper on the "Cash System in Subscriptions." A report heartily endorsing a Kentucky Industrial and Commercial Conference and promising the aid of the State Press thereto was adopted. Polk Johnson and Emmet Logan were called on for speeches and responded in their usual pleasing manner. A rate to advertising agents was agreed upon and a resolution adopted to accept no electrotpe not on a metal base. A feature of the meeting was an address by Col. Henry Waterson and a reminiscential talk by the old veteran, Hon. Harry M. Waterson. A complimentary excursion on the river and invitations to the Opera Festival, presented through Mr. Dan E. O'Sullivan, of the Commercial, were accepted and the body adjourned to meet in Louisville again in June 1888, when every editor ought to make it a point to attend.

The death of William A. Wheeler at his home at Malone, New York, Saturday, recalls the fact that he was Hayes' yoke fellow in reaping the fruits of the Presidential steal in 1876. Formerly a man of considerable prominence in his party and an active member of the lower House of Congress for a number of years, the term of vice-president, which he served by the meanest fraud ever practiced on a free people, completely killed him as a public man and he died as Hayes met in a few years, unwept, unhonored and unused.

The proposition to invite the President to attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at St. Louis is meeting with some opposition from the camp-followers and sutlers who have wormed themselves into the organization and who are incensed because he had the manliness and the honesty to veto a bill to give every rascally son of-a-gun of them a pension. A dirty renegade named Tuttle, an Iowa, announces that he will publicly insult him if he is invited and attends.

We are glad to observe that the rumors, which had also reached here, of Commonwealth Attorney Bronston's ill-treatment of his wife, whom it was alleged he assaulted with a pistol, and extorted a confession of her infidelity, have been investigated by the grand jury and found to be groundless. The jury, however, indicted Mr. Bronston for assaulting Jim Bryant and also for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

CONNECTICUT is beginning to readopt her old blue laws. One has just gone into effect practically stopping all Sunday travel on railway trains. No freight can run at all and no trains whatever must move between hours of 10:30 and 3 of the Sabbath day.

BLAINE goes sailing across the briny deep to-morrow, to be absent in Europe for several months and give John Sherman a chance to warm his frozen presidential boom into life.

SPEAKING of his false assertions about the State finances the Grayson Gazette says that figures won't lie, but Bradley lies like the devil in quoting them.

A GENTLE kick at the old dog seems to have stirred up the young ones of the Danville Zulus and for fear of having the whole pack set loose upon us, we haven't said that it says that Gen Fry does not get but \$50 pension and that he never said that he was incapacitated. We have no desire to add to the old man's woes. They will be grievous to be borne if he summons the hardihood to run against Mr. Lyle for the Legislature.

THE James G. Blaine sent to the Indiana penitentiary Saturday for stealing a pair of boots, is not the fellow who ran for president in 1884, but if all the wickedness charged at his door could be proven in court the latter would serve a much longer term than his Hoosier namesake.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The Michigan vote on local option shows 47 counties in favor and 49 against. Thirteen cases of yellow fever have been reported at Key West, four of which have resulted fatally.

—By a collision on the L. & N. near Birmingham, Engineer Howa, Fireman Burton and a tramp were killed.

—The residence of Charles N. Davis, at Wesleyville, Ky., was destroyed by fire, his eleven-year old son perishing in the flames.

—Joseph Niehaus, a Cincinnati brewer, is dead, leaving an estate of about \$300,000, with a son and daughter as the only heirs.

—Robert Gravett, of Steelville, Mo., is under arrest for an assault and outrage committed upon the widow of his brother.

—Another woman is to be hanged in New York. Mrs. Cignarali, who murdered her husband, will swing at the Tombs on July 22.

—The Canarder, Umbria, made the quickest passage from Queens town to New York last week on record—5 days, 5 hours and 41 minutes.

—Col. Charles E. Bowman, of Kentucky, has been transferred from Washington territory to Nebraska, as Timber Agent of the Interior Department.

—Mollie Jackson, a white woman, is to be sold for vagrancy at Paducah. She is the first woman ever punished under the vagrant act in the State.

—The United States Supreme Court is about three years behind with its docket, and losing at the rate of 300 cases every year. Some relief is imperative.

—Christian Odell and wife, of near Dubuque, Iowa, quarrelled about the purchase of a pair of shoes, and the husband beat the wife to death with a hatchet and then shot himself to death.

—After having been found guilty of the murder of her husband and sentenced to death, Mrs. Mary Wileman, of Little Valley, New York, on a second trial was declared innocent of the crime.

—The steamship Circassia, from Scotland, brought 59 more steerage passengers than the certificate allowed and on her arrival at New York her captain was placed under \$50,000 to answer for trial.

—Seven men were instantly killed and six badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite at the Cambria Iron Company's stone quarries at Birmingham, Pennsylvania. Some of the injured will die.

—Bill Norton is a bad man from Bitter Creek. With two wives in Ohio and one in Kansas, he is also an embezzler from the Singer Sewing Machine Company, whose agent he was at Council Grove, Kansas.

—At Harper, Kansas, Saturday, Hon. George D. Thompson shot and killed himself and A. W. Skinner was suffocated in the gas vault of the opera-house. They were young men of prominence, each about 30 years old.

—Senator Pasco, of Florida, was a private in the Confederate army and is said to be the first one ever elected to the high position. The republicans can not refer to him at least as a Confederate Brigadier.

—A justice of the peace in the District of Columbia, removed from the office by the President, refuses to recognize the executive authority or to surrender the office to his successor. The matter will go into the Supreme Court of the District.

—The whiskey matters are curdling in view of the spread of prohibition. In the 5th district of Kentucky, during the past season, 75 grain distilleries were in operation. There are now only 20 running, with a mashing capacity per day of 3,744 bushels and daily yield of 12,179 gallons of spirits.

—Dan Fulton, recently married to the housekeeper of Alexander Holmes, living near Owosso, Michigan, cut his wife's head off, stabbed her employer seven times and then cut his own throat Saturday. The discovery that Holmes was too intimate with the woman caused the wholesale tragedy.

—John Chamberlain has been offered \$100,000 for the Old Point Comfort Hotel privileges, which consist merely of the right to construct a building upon a portion of the government reservation at that place. A survey has been made, but the construction of the hotel has not yet begun.

A manifesto of the Prohibition party says that "no one but a determined bigot will deny that the one great issue of American politics is prohibition." No one but a determined bigot would make such an assertion. Prohibition is not a great issue or any other sort of an issue in politics. It is a moral question solely, and those of its advocates who expect it to accomplish any thing regard it in that light.—[Owensboro Messenger.]

Talmage says that "the man who can sing and won't sing should be sent to Sing Sing. That would be too severe. It is the man who can't sing and will sing who should be sent to Sing Sing.—[Norristown Herald.]

—The Court of Appeals has affirmed some decisions at last and Jack Marcus, of Lawrence county, who killed Elisha Ferguson in 1886 goes to the penitentiary for 14 years, and Lewis Smith, of Whitley county, for the murder of James E. Bradford in the same year, will enter upon a life sentence.

—Newspaper representatives are making ready for the great balloon trip across the country. The balloon will, it is expected, ascend from St. Louis June 10. Arrangements will be made for daily reports from the aeronauts by means of carrier pigeons, the balloon descending every afternoon low enough to allow the birds to ascertain their bearing.

—Mrs. Amanda T. Million, present Common School Commissioner of the county, has been declared by the County Committee the democratic candidate for that position at the ensuing August election. Mrs. Million has been filling the office since the death of her husband, and has performed the duties so acceptably that she has been given the democratic nomination without opposition. She will be elected in August by a large majority.—[Richmond Register.]

A Visit to Old Point and Good Bye to the Old Virginia Home.

RICHMOND, VA., June 3.—A stay of a few days at Old Point Comfort in company with a number of ladies from Richmond, of whom I was the honored chaperon, was spent most delightfully at that elegant watering place. Quite a town has sprung up since that fashionable resort has been located there. The accommodations are the best, especially at the Hygeia Hotel, and visitors from all over the United States are there. The Northern people principally in the winter and the Southern in the summer gather there to enjoy the gentle and health-giving sea breeze. The hotel, the Hygeia, I mean, is a powerful structure, with accommodations for 1,000 guests, and is a novel piece of architecture. While there we visited Hampton and Chesapeake City, both in juxtaposition with Old Point.

Hampton is an exceedingly interesting place, with its normal school for Indians and negroes and its Home for Disabled Soldiers. We did not go through the school, but from the number of Indians and "coons" we saw we are quite sure they are there by the thousands. One of our party tried to engage in conversation with a pretty Indian girl, but without success. She blushed and turned her back on the would-be suitor and the rest of us had a good laugh at him. The Home for the Disabled Soldiers was visited from pit to dome by our party and quite a treat it was. The guide, Mr. T. Valentine, who, by the way, was once a Kentuckian, was very kind and willingly answered the numerous questions asked him. In this home are 1,850 old soldiers, some crippled and some broken down with old age. Those able to do so work about three days in a week and the others lay around and play cards and billiards in rooms like palaces, that the government has prepared for them with money furnished partly by the soldiers, who get no benefit from it. Besides this, they have an excellent theatre, with seating capacity of 1,000, also furnished by the government, thus enabling the old fellows to have a glorious good time. We were taken into the kitchen, a model one for cleanliness and general appearance. The soldiers take time about cooking and from the bread which the guide permitted us to taste, I should judge that they were epicures of the first order. Bills of fare are furnished and they have every delicacy they desire. The average age of these soldiers is 60 and the death roll shows that at least two die a week. The building is a commodious and handsome one and the yards lovely, with here a costly piece of statuary and there a bed of flowers of the rarest kind. It is kept in fine style and the old warriors take pride in showing strangers around.

Fortress Monroe, one of the best garrisoned forts in the United States, is indeed a thing of beauty and a joy forever for the young ladies, who seemed never to tire of looking at the brave soldier boys, dressed in handsome uniforms and as straight and graceful as can be imagined. Cannon after cannon is set here and on a minute's warning 500 could be fired. Everything is in readiness for battle; scores of balls are piled up in a few feet of each cannon and powder in easy access. The fort is surrounded partly by the Chesapeake Bay and partly by an artificial canal of about 150 feet in width and is approached by bridges so arranged that should the enemy attempt to cross they would be blown to atoms by a preparation which is placed under the bridges and connected with the main building inside the wall by wire. It is a place of particular interest to me, and but for tiring our readers I would say much more about it.

My whole trip has been a continual sight-seeing and in every way a most pleasant one. And now as my time for leaving for Kentucky is but a few hours off, I look upon those who have been so kind to me and so unattended in their hospitality, and feel that I shall say "good-bye" to them with a degree of reluctance I had not imagined when I left my Stanford home.

E. C. W.

—Commissioner Davidson sold yesterday 76 acres of James Smith's land on Greco River to James S. Young for \$75; half interest in house occupied by John Newland was sold to him for \$375; 10 acres of land on Dix River to George Ball at \$110.

—The number of Mexican pension claims it is estimated will not exceed 30,000, of which 18,000 have already been received, 3,000 being for widows. Two thousand two hundred certificates have been issued. The force engaged upon the work will be increased until 200 certificates per day can be issued.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The London Echo failed to show up here last week.

—This place has three drug stores; neither has a glass cutter.

—If a man gets fazy on brandy should we say he is branded?

—Mrs. Susan Elliott, living near Brodhead, is reported insane.

—No arrests have yet been made on account of the cutting asray on Skaggs Creek.

—A number of our prominent prohibitionists were in town Saturday and were all more or less fazy.

—Taxes for 1887 were due February 1st. Save costs by settling soon. When in town call on me. James I. White, Sheriff. 2.

—We understand that Mr. R. L. Myers will make the race for the legislature on the democratic ticket. He is anti-prohibition.

—Lancaster may have more pretty girls than Mt. Vernon, but it is on account of the population of that place being larger than ours.

—Mr. James M. Duke, of Livingston, has furnished another voter for the August election in 1908. He weighed ten pounds Friday night.

—A game will be played at Valley Park at 3 p. m. Sunday the 12th inst. between the Weber nine and the Scrubs. No charge for admission to the grounds.

—Speaking of natural gas, why is it that Payne's burning well, near Gum Sulphur, not investigated by those interested in the development of this valuable agent?

—Will Sigman, a young man living on Round Stoe, while working with some saw logs Friday, had one to roll over him and dangerously injure him internally.

—Robert A. Brown, our deputy postmaster, is attending commencements at Lexington. Saunders Smith, an industrious colored man, has lost a thumb by a bone felina.

—A minstrel performance in the street on Friday night and a brindle dog moving slightly in advance of an oyster can, followed by all the boys of town and two lawyers, Sunday evening, were some of Mt. Vernon's amusements during the last few days.

—C. W. Ping and James Maret were elected school trustees at Saturday's election. John Welch has secured a position with the Kentucky National Bank, Louisville, as stenographer and private secretary and went to that place Sunday. Miss Virginia Reppert returned Friday from a six months' visit to Washington City. C. J. Gauldin has been wrestling with the chills for the last two weeks. Miss Mattie May Adams, of Bryantville, who has been attending Mrs. Neabitt's school here, returned home Sunday accompanied by her little sisters. Mrs. Fannie Adams returned from Stanford Saturday.

I have sold a one third interest in my store to Mr. A. J. Fish, and on July 1st an invoice will be made and the firm will be known as Thompson & Fish. I have reserved all accounts and notes, and desiring to close up my old business, I request my friends to come in and arrange settlement by cash or note, as I can square my books. The new firm will be headquarters for every thing in the goods line. We are determined to do the largest business in the place and our customers may expect the best of everything at the lowest prices. Come in and see us when in town, whether you wish to buy or not, and we will try and make it pleasant as well as profitable to you. F. L. Thompson. 2.

## The Prohibitionists in Convention

The Prohibitionists met in convention at Stanford June the 6th at 10 o'clock. Meeting called to order by Dr. Bourne. Eld. J. Q. Montgomery elected Chairman who made a speech giving the reasons and grounds for the meeting. After which Dr. Doores, of Crab Orchard, was elected Secretary, and a committee was appointed consisting of the following persons on resolutions and platform, namely: F. D. Albright, Stanford precinct; J. B. Bailey, Crab Orchard; D. K. Baugh, Highland; N. W. Hughes, Turnersville; J. M. Holtzclaw, Walnut Flat. No other precincts being represented by delegates the committee retired and brought in the following resolutions and platform:

WHEREAS in the light of recent developments, namely the action of the democratic and republican parties in their late convention at Louisville, and the manifest opposition generally, it has become evident or plain that the only way and means for the success of prohibition is through functions of party organization and work and whereas we sincerely believe the prohibition of the whiskey traffic as it now exists and other measures of the Prohibition Reform Party are among the most important measures now before our people,

Resolved, that we endorse the action of the State Prohibition Convention in nominating candidates for the various offices of the State. Second, that we favor the nomination of such man for the various offices of our county as will renounce all loyalty and affiliation to other parties and in addition to looking after the general interest of the county, stand by the principles and doctrines of the Prohibition Reform party until its objects are accomplished. Third, we favor the nomination of a candidate to represent us in the next general assembly of Kentucky upon the prohibition principles and ideas. Fourth, we adopt the State prohibition platform. Fifth, we believe the platform of the democratic and republican parties fail to embrace many of the wants of the people and issues of the present time. These resolutions and platform were first adopted without a dissenting vote. A motion was then made by Dr. Bronsough that we reconsider the third resolution. Dr. Doores moved a reconsideration and amendment to defer the nomination until after we heard the two candidates speak in the afternoon. Dr. Bronsough moved the time to be Saturday evening next, June 11th, at 3 o'clock p. m. The motion carried. Moved and carried to adjourn until June 11th at 3 o'clock sharp.

J. Q. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

Dr. W. M. Doores, Secy.

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## SIX PAGES.

## Notes by the Way.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

MR. PLEASANT, HARLAN CO., May 26. — I sent you a letter from Barboursville, the county seat of Knox, a neat, business like town of five or six hundred inhabitants. Whilst there I made inquiry of a man who was my art teacher when I was a half-grown boy, who was soon licensed to preach and made a supply to the church at that place. I could learn nothing of him. His name was Travis. That name and the name of the town had been long associated in my mind that it was with sadness I found the one and failed to find the other. How the boyhood memories cling to me! How I would like to know what has become of my gifted, strange friend! Before leaving Barboursville I met Rev. Hanks, Lawyer Black and Mr. T. J. Pittner. From that town to this, a distance of 49 miles, the road runs with the river. Work on the railroad was being done all the way to Pineville, distant sixteen miles. I saw some convicts at work. They wore the stripes, the brands of wrong doing, and in their toil they were silently preaching, "the way of the transgressor is hard." The sight was almost enough to move the stoutest heart to pity. The valley of the Cumberland is a very fertile district. The timber is of better variety and quality, and much of it is being put into the market. Flat Lick, a little town of about an hundred inhabitants, is midway between Barboursville and Pineville. I spent Tuesday night near the latter place at Mr. James Gibson's. The family are relatives of Miss Mary McAfee and gave me kindest entertainment. I found much better roads between that place and this. Two extensions of the railroad from Pineville has not been located. It may come to this place. It would be a mighty agency in the material development of this county, also in the education and elevation of the people. From London to this place, 73 miles, excepting two or three churches, and some of them I supposed to be churches on account of their being in grave yards. School houses are not much more numerous. I learn that in this county, Harlan, there is not a church house belonging to any religious denomination.

There are a few houses used for churches which belong to individuals and communities, and some school-houses are so used. Where this state of things exists we may naturally expect to hear of lawlessness and bloodshed. I am informed that at the present time there are ten or twelve indictments for murder in this county. I omitted to say that traveling here has one charm and that is the "charm of adventure." Not to extend these notes unduly, let me say that there are some beautiful prospects along the Cumberland, views that entrance and invoke the poetic muse. In traveling 70 miles I have not noticed a wheat field. The citizens here pay \$1.50 per hundred for flour. I have seen two or three rice fields and a few oat fields. Some of the corn is several inches high and in many places the planting has not been done. The corn crop here last season was almost a failure. It was consumed early in the winter and corn is being hauled now from Virginia and Tennessee and distant counties in this state, and is selling at \$1.50 per bushel and I understand that enough can not be had at that price to supply the demand. I am told that hundreds of cattle died of starvation in this section this spring. I note in this connection that oxen are used almost exclusively for heavy draught and for other purposes about as many mules as horses. To conclude; I arrived in this little town yesterday afternoon. It has rather an elegant new brick court-house and there are signs of improvement. Rev. W. M. Fitzwater made me feel at home and at night I addressed an audience in the town hall and organized the Harlan County Sunday School Union, which promises to do a good work. So mote it be.

Yours,  
F. S. POLLITT.

P.S. This morning, with the assistance of a few brethren, I raised \$33.50 to be used in this county, Harlan, for Sunday-school work. More will be added.

—At the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, held in Philadelphia, the old contest over the use of organs in churches was decided in favor of organs by a vote of 129 to 59. The Assembly voted down an amendment to a resolution urging the cessation of the Churches to use in the observance of the Lord's supper only the purest wines obtainable. The original resolution, that the action of the General Assembly of 1884 in recommending the cessation of the churches to provide unfettered wine for communion, be reaffirmed, was adopted.

We believe that as a general rule Kentucky, which ought to have the best, has the poorest butter, and the meanest beef in the country. —[Interior Journal.]

Kentucky, which might produce the best butter in the world, does not take to its manufacture for market. The best of the Kentucky beef cattle, unexcelled, are sent to markets outside of the State, leaving the scrub beef for home consumption. —[Commonwealth.]

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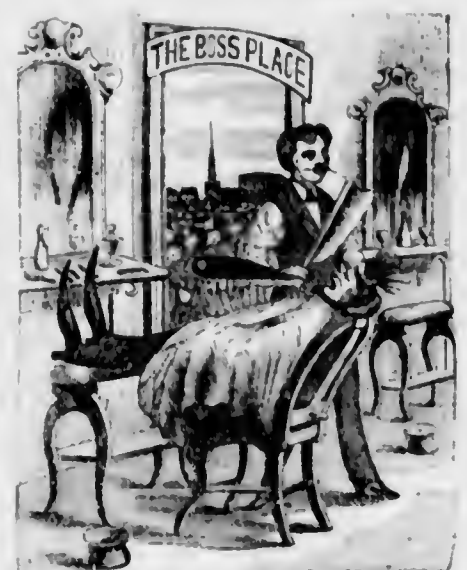
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